



THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Is not in chewing the string, any more than the quoting of low prices is a proof of a reduction in the cost of goods, to the consumer; but the quoting of prices has proven two things conclusively—

FIRST---That the public read our advertisements.
SECOND---That they believe what they read.

If the public will continue the reading of these quotations they will find some new things every few days that will surprise them, as all Winter Goods must be cleared up preparatory to the great change we are going to make in our numerous departments. REMEMBER that all goods previously quoted for this Clearance Sale remain the same price until closed out or the sale is discontinued.

BLANKETS.	
60c Blankets for	45c
75c Blankets for	49c
\$1.00 White Blankets for	75c
10-4 Gray Blankets, \$1.50 for	\$1.23
64-76 " " " " " " " "	1.49
11-4 " " " " " " " "	1.73
10-4 " " " " " " " "	1.87
10-4 " " " " " " " "	special \$2.50 for 1.55
11-4 " " " " " " " "	3.57
11-4 " " " " " " " "	4.33
101b " " " " " " " "	5.39
72x84 " " " " " " " "	7.15
10 4 White " " " " " " " "	3.19
70x82 " " " " " " " "	7.23
68x80 " " " " " " " "	7.57
72x94 " " " " " " " "	10.00 for 8.73
68x86 " " " " " " " "	11.00 for 9.57

FUR RUGS.	
One lot	\$2.50 now \$1.57
One lot	3.50 now 2.35
One lot	5.00 now 2.95
One lot	6.50 now 3.95

SMYRNA RUGS	
One lot	\$1.00 now \$.67
One lot	1.25 now .85
One lot	1.75 now 1.19
One lot	2.25 now 1.59
One lot	2.50 now 1.67
One lot	2.75 now 1.85
One lot	3.00 now 2.00
One lot	4.00 now 2.67
One lot	4.50 now 3.00

FOOTWEAR.	
Another good chance to supply yourself with reliable Footwear at almost Half Price. These goods are not shop worn, but clean, shapely shoes, and of the best makes.	
Men's tan box calf lace, heavy soles, \$4 00 shoes for \$3 00.	
Men's calf congress, broad toe, 5 1/2 to 8, \$5 00 shoe for \$2 75.	
Men's cordovan congress, narrow toe, \$4 00 shoe for \$2 75.	
Men's kangaroo congress, square toe, \$4 00 shoe for \$2 75.	
Ladies' calf button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	
Ladies' cloth top button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	
Ladies' vici kid button, common sense welts, \$3 50 shoe for \$2 50.	
Ladies' vici kid button, narrow square toe, \$3 00 shoe for \$1 50.	
Ladies' pebble and glove grain button, \$1 50 shoe for 75c.	
Misses' cloth top button, \$2 50 shoe for \$1 50.	
Misses' vici kid button, coin toe, \$1 50 shoe for 95 cents.	
Misses' vici kid button, square toe, 1 50 shoe for 95 cents.	
Misses' pebble grain button, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	
Boys' veal lace, broad toe, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	
Boys' satin calf congress, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2 00 shoe for \$1 25.	
Child's kid button, square toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1 50 shoe for 95c.	
Child's kid button, coin toe, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1 25 shoe for 75 cents.	
Child's calf lace, heels, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, 25c.	

GROCERIES.	
Beginning with the new year we propose to impress upon all the fact that we are selling GROCERIES. Below we give you a few prices to prove to you that we are after your trade, and if Cheap Prices, Good Goods and Prompt Attention will accomplish it, we feel assured of Success.	
Bulk Roasted Coffee	\$.11
Morning Star Coffee, M and J blend	.29
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 5 to 10 lb pail	.09
Country Lard, 10 pound pails	.07 1/2
Valencia Raisins	.65
California Black Figs	.04
White Figs	.04
Table Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries	.11
California Table Grapes	.09
Cotton Float Laundry Soap, 12 oz.	.03
White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 10 oz.	.06
White Cap Floating Soap, for bath or toilet, 6 oz.	.04
White Ash Soap, for bath or toilet, 8 oz.	.05
White Ash Soap, for bath or toilet, 4 oz.	.03
Capoe Toilet Soap, large bar	.04
Gold Drop Washing Powder, 3 pound pkg	.17
15 pound pail Jelly, any flavor	.53
Old Time Maple Syrup, 1/2 gallon cans	.37
Charco New Health Fluid, each package equal to 1 pound of Tea or Coffee	.05
15c size Boston Baked Beans	.07
20c " " " "	.09
4 pound package Germea	.15
Spear Head Tobacco, 16 oz plugs, per plug	.45
Biggest and Best, 10 1/2 oz " " "	.25
Quality and Quality, 16 oz " " "	.30
6 for 10, 16 oz " " "	.25
X T C 16 oz " " "	.25
T. and B Plug Cut, high grade, per pound	.50
Sorg Mixture, 2 oz pks, granulated, each	.04
Red Cross Chewing, per 12 oz plug	.18

PEASE & MAYS.

Clearance Sale of Bicycles
NEW AND 2d HAND WHEELS
For Less than Half Price

We wish to clear out all old stock before moving into new store and have some bargains.
This is an opportunity to get a bicycle cheap. All wheels sold at half regular price.

Mays & Crowe.
Opposite old stand.

DOLLS TOYS MUSIC

We have the largest assortment ever displayed in The Dalles, and you will find our prices are lower than all of our competitors.

Books, in Endless Variety.

Cloth bound, 12 mo., 200 titles, 12 1/2c each. Chatterbox, latest edition, only 69c. All goods marked in plain figures.

Jacobsen Book & Music Co.
170 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

TRIED TO ROB THE POSTOFFICE.
The Brave Postmistress Successfully Fools Their Plans.

Mrs. J. A. Crossen not only proved herself equal to the emergency in successfully preventing burglars from entering the postoffice Wednesday night, but also evaded the vigilance of the ever-present newspaper reporters, and cheated them out of a first-class sensational item yesterday. However, her bravery in this case totally precludes any complaint which might be made by us.

During the absence of Postmaster Crossen, his wife has assumed charge of the office, and Wednesday night her duties kept her at her post until the midnight hour, when she was engaged in distributing the mail which came up on the 11:30 train. Having no thought of fear, she paid slight attention to a noise which once or twice came from the direction of the window in the southwest corner of the room, until it became so loud as to startle her. Looking in that direction she saw the large iron windows being opened. As the glass window is secured by iron bars, the outside windows are frequently left unclasped that the night watchman may open them and have a view of the office, the bars preventing any one entering. In a moment more two men appeared at the window, with hats pulled down over their eyes and high collars turned up over their ears so that it was impossible to recognize them.

Mrs. Crossen stood for a moment dumbfounded, but at once remembered the telephone. Stepping to the phone, at the same time keeping her eye on the man who had his arm through the bars attempting to raise the window, she rang up the night watchman.

Evidently the culprits saw she had the drop on them, as no doubt their object was to raise the window, cover her with their revolvers and demand her to open the door, which of course they could have done had help not been within reach.

However, taking in the situation they withdrew a few feet; when, with a courage born of desperation, Mrs. Crossen walked to the spot, raised the glass window and in an instant pulled the iron windows to and clasped them.

In about five minutes from the time she rang the phone Nightwatchman Phirman arrived, but the robbers had disappeared, leaving no trace save the heavy foot prints in the snow under the window.

It is believed the men were not professionals. Certain it is that a woman's bravery foiled them in perhaps their first attempt at such a dastardly piece of business.

And so again a woman, whom it might be thought from her physical appearance too weak to brave the slightest danger, proves herself a heroine.

"On the Suwanee River," is described as a new southern comedy drama. It appeals to all classes of theater-goers. There are many novel developments in the plot, and the greatest advantage has been taken of the possibilities for the scenic embellishments. The company is a good one, all being equally well adapted for their respective parts, and includes such favorite players as Polly Stockwell, Allen H. Bailey, Stella Mayhew, Lawrence Earl Atkinson, Fannie Mathias, Fred Traudell, Harry Stedman, Willard Newell, R. A. Gilmore, C. A. Lacy and the Fountain City Quartet. At the Vogt Monday evening.

In Olden Times
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with the transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cure for children, perfectly harmless. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Company.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 13, 1899
Telephone No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS:
All Changes in Advertisements must be handed in before 10 o'clock A. M., as no changes will be accepted in the afternoon. This rule will be positive.
CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.
The Dalles, January 10, 1899.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The best dry fir cord wood at Maier & Benton's.
Weather—Tonight, fair; Saturday, snow or rain; warmer.
Somehow news reached Goldendale today that the stage driver, Howard Marshall, had been drowned in the Columbia. They immediately telephoned over for particulars and were delighted to have the report denied.
Members of the Epworth League are reminded of the business meeting to be held tonight in the basement of the church.
A latch key was picked up on the corner of Sixth and Washington streets yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for advertising.
Rev. J. U. G. Stevenson, of the German Baptist denomination, arrived in the city yesterday, and will preach this evening in the Christian church. All are invited to be present.
Everyone is invited to be a passenger on the Y. P. S. C. E. sleigh ride. If you do not get your tickets during the day you can secure them at the church tonight before starting.
Capt. Lewis delivered his lecture in Hood River Monday evening, which proved to be about the stormiest night of the season, and in consequence the audience was small. This was unfortunate for the people of that town, as they

missed a treat. We have not heard from the country where he lectured at Barrett and Odell school houses.
W. H. Williams, representing the Portland firm of W. P. Fuller & Co., came up from that city last night, and is today engaging in finishing up the work on the plate glass windows of Mays & Crowe's new building.
The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's passenger station at Pendleton was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss of from \$2500 to \$3000. The fire caught in the baggage-room, and totally consumed half the depot building, badly damaging the remainder.
A merry crowd was out coasting on Union cut last night. They report the hill in tip top condition from Phillips' grocery store down to Second street. In fact they don't stop there, but turn the corner and go up a half-block on Second. There is no end of amusement this winter. The Dalles has the best all-around climate on earth, any way.
The sleighing party to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church tonight will be a jolly affair. Especially enjoyable will be the time spent at the Roberts' farm, in Dry Hollow, where a lurch will be served. Good hot coffee never tastes better than at the end of a ride in the wintery atmosphere. You can enjoy the whole affair for 35 cents by being at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock ready to start. If you drive out in your own conveyance take 10 cents along for lunch.
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington National bank the following were elected directors: D. M. French, of The Dalles; W. W. Steiwer, of Fossil; W. Lord, of The Dalles; L. C. Edwards and A. C. Hawson, of Arlington. The directors later elected D. M. French president, W. W. Steiwer vice-president, and F. T. Hurlburt cashier. These officers have had charge of the bank for the last five years. They say that the past year has been the most prosperous one in the history of the institution.
Fred Burchtorf returned from Portland last night in splendid condition, and will no doubt be able to greet his

friends on the street by tomorrow. He says there is quite a Dalles delegation in St. Vincent hospital. Mr. Blakeney is getting along nicely, also Will Herrin, who went through an operation similar to Mr. Burchtorf's. He will probably return home next week. Before leaving, Mr. Burchtorf called on William O'Neal, whose case he says is hopeless, although he himself does not realize his condition, but says he expects to be home in two months at the most.
Ladies doing shopping on Second street need not be ignorant of the length of time which remains before the dinner hour, for by consulting the large new electric clock just placed in front of Daut's store they will be advised of the correct time. This clock is connected by electric wires with a time piece in the optical room, and each moment when the connection is made the hands on the large clock jump ahead a minute. It would be a splendid device for a town clock.
Last night when J. Jackson Jr., and Chas. Cathcart were preparing to take a crowd out to a dance at Marquis' place, on Chenoweth creek, the horses, which had not been driven much since the storm, became frightened and dashed down Second street, from the East End, turning the corner at Union, and upsetting the large sleigh in front of S. L. Brooks' residence. Fortunately none of the party was yet in the sleigh, and Jackson, who was driving got out before they had gone far and was not injured.
Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith French received a telephone message from Dr. Ford Warren, of Portland, saying that their daughter, Dr. Gertrude, was again ill and requesting them to come down on the afternoon train at the same time adding that they be not unduly alarmed. In an hour they were on their way to the city, and upon reaching there were immediately taken to Dr. Warren's home, to which place the patient had been removed. This morning Wm. Condon telephoned and received word that her ailment was about the same as before as far as the heart trouble was concerned, but that there is now no cause for alarm. Knowing the anxiety Mr. and Mrs. French

would feel, and the regret were the worst to take place during their absence, Dr. Warren thought best to send for them at once.
The ladies of the Aid Society of the Congregational church would have no objections if Mrs. C. B. Cushing had a wedding in her family every week, providing they were permitted to so thoroughly enjoy the hours of the following afternoon as they did yesterday. The parlor decorations were left just as they were on the occasion of the wedding, and the house lit up by fancy candles, which made the effect very pretty. Indeed, the ladies say they had the wedding festivities, minus the bride and groom, and they declare the refreshments could not have been better. 'Tis needless to say the afternoon was a perfect one, full of enjoyment.
WORK IN THE HOUSE.
Roberts Introduced a Bill for Franchise for Toll Road.
CAPITOL, SALEM, Jan. 13.—Among the measures introduced in the house today was a bill to pay Rosanna Lancaster or heirs, four thousand dollars. She is the widow of Columbia Lancaster, who was supreme judge of Oregon territory in 1849.
Hogg introduced a temperance bill, which provides that saloon keepers petitioning for license must secure a majority of the names of the bona fide electors in the precinct before said license is granted.
Geer's message accompanying the report of the agricultural college, thanked the legislature for the appropriation and presented the future needs of the institution. The aid rendered in replacing mechanical hall is fully adequate.
The bill in behalf of the Denny pheasants, disallowing the sale for four years, except alive, was introduced by Lewis. The memorial to congress regarding the justice of the claims of the Indian war veterans was adopted.
Roberts introduced the bill granting a franchise to Hoag for a toll road and bridge across the John Day from Sherman county to Fossil.
House adjourned until 2:30 Monday.

Free Free

Maier & Benton will give away one

Garland Steel Range

For every One Dollar purchase during January and February we will give one chance free on the steel range.

Maier & Benton
THE HARDWARE DEALERS.

167 Second St. THE DALLES, OR.